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SUBJECT: NEW HEAD OF LIBYAN PRIVATIZATION BOARD WELCOMES U.S. FIRMS REF: A) 09 TRIPOLI 925; B) 09 TRIPOLI 198; C) 09 TRIPOLI 437 TRIPOLI 000001

¶1. (C) Summary: On February 10, the Ambassador briefed Jamal al-Lamushie, Secretary of the Privatization and Investment Board (PIB), on the up

¶2. (SBU) The new head of the Libyan Privatization and Investment Board, Jamal al-Lamushie, told the Ambassador (accompanied by econoff) during
PRIVATIZATION AND INVESTMENT BOARD WELCOMES U.S. COMPANIES

¶3. (C) Al-Lamushie noted that Libya was "speeding up" the process of privatization, in which nearly 20 state-owned enterprises will be either
SAADI AL-QADHAFI'S PET PROJECT: ZWARA ECONOMIC CITY

¶4. (SBU) Addressing recent reports of a new law enacted by the General People's Congress establishing a free-trade zone in Zwara (west of Trip
FOCUS ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY: NUCLEAR, SOLAR, WIND

¶5. (SBU) Beyond its role in privatization, al-Lamushie said the PIB was also charged with attracting companies with expertise in new, alternat
POSSIBLE GREEN ENERGY BRIEFING FOR CODEL GRAYSON

¶6. (SBU) The Ambassador noted that Congressman Alan Grayson would be transiting Tripoli on February 17 for a few hours, and TRIPOLI 00000136 C
RENEWED INTEREST IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S.

¶7. (C) PIB staff voiced renewed interest in cooperating with Post on the development of Libya's private sector, via activities such as trainir
AND A PLUG FOR THE TRIPOLI INTERNATIONAL FAIR

¶8. (C) Putting on his other hat (as head of the General Board of Fairs), al-Lamushie pointed out that there has been no U.S. booth at the past
COMMENT

¶9. (C) Based on his comments and plans, it appears that al-Lamushie may have been brought in to ramp up the pace of revitalizing Libya's comme